

Cultivator in the Last Days

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"Meow!" <Did he purposely follow you, Miss?> Xiao Mao looked at the male employee from before with suspicion. She wanted to raise her paw threateningly only to remember that she had turned into a small kitten and her fighting prowess was almost none.

This made Xiao Mao a bit depressed.

Where's her majestic claws from back then?

It's all gone!

"Xiao Mao." Yu Shi Lan rubbed Xiao Mao's head helplessly. "It's impossible."

If this male employee had wanted to follow her, he would have done so much more earlier. Since he came here at this moment, it only showed that he realized the supermarket would be dangerous and after packing up enough resources to live, he chose to come out and find a place to stay for the night.

Going out at this hour was unrealistic and their own house might have long been demolished given the earthquake's severity not long ago.

It's better to stay here for the time being.

"Meow?" <What do you mean?> Xiao Mao didn't really understand the complicatedness of human's nature nor their extremely imaginative mind. She only felt that this man might have been following Yu Shi Lan, so she deemed the other party dangerous.

Dangerous people have to be eliminated!

That was how it is in the cultivation world.

"Don't worry about it and just sleep. If someone try to harm me at night, woke me up," Yu Shi Lan said and rubbed the cat's head.

The rules in the Green Planet and in the cultivation world is very different. This was something that Yu Shi Lan had experienced it herself when she first came to that world.

The difference between the rules made her almost lost her own life.

Afterwards, she had to learn to be tough and adapted to the rules of the world in the cultivation world.

"Meow." <Alright>

Xiao Mao's small brain was not so easy to use and the state of weakness will last for a long time. At this moment, Xiao Mao only knew that Yu Shi Lan would not harm her and slept peacefully.

A little kitten needed more sleep and milk.

Yu Shi Lan had given it some milk and dried fish.

Originally, she was worried that the small cat's body couldn't handle dried meat, but it turned out that she was worrying too much.

Even if Xiao Mao is a small cat, she's still magic beast in essence.

That way, Xiao Mao didn't have much taboo in eating.

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"The soldiers are here! They'll bring you out of the city. Please follow the formation...."

Early in the morning, the shouts of people from outside the mall could be heard. There were also the sound of commotion as many people came out curiously.

Some of them were carrying bags of various sizes, clearly ready to move.

"Meow?" <Huh? Are you going to follow them?> Xiao Mao stretched her small body and looked outside curiously.

"Yes. For the time being." Yu Shi Lan nodded. "At least, until I'm strong enough to travel on my own, it's safer in the crowd."

While living with other people didn't seem to be a good idea, but Yu Shi Lan wanted to follow these people to figure out the location of the temporary base in this city.

In her first life, she was transferred to a different hospital in the next city and she has no ability to remember the ruined roads anymore when she went to this city. What she remembered was what it was this city's base that her foster parents were located and then used the privilege earned by her father's sacrifice to live a comfortable life.

Hah, what a joke.

Thinking about those things, Yu Shi Lian felt a bit irritated and wished to beat them all up without exception.

"Meow." <You can do it soon, Miss!>

Yu Shi Lan patted the cat and walked out with a backpack after she had folded the blanket carefully. She also brought the sleeping bag but had to leave the mattress behind because it was not very convenient.

Thankfully, she has more mattresses in her space to use if necessary.

"Young Master Lian, that ugly girl is here!"

Yu Shi Lan: "..." why are you here?

Chapter 22: Young Master Lian Again

Hearing the familiar voice, Yu Shi Lan turned her head and saw that Young Master Lian was riding in a car with his driver.

His family members were nowhere to be seen, but they might have been riding a completely different car. After all, they were rich people and should be able to afford riding the cars even in this situation.

Yu Shi Lan just didn't know whether they have enough gas to last a whole trip or not.

"Shi Lan, you must have suffered." Young Master Lian looked at Yu Shi Lan and stepped forward.

But Yu Shi Lan swiftly moved away to another place, not wanting to have any interaction with that person whatsoever.

She felt that her luck was really bad to bump with these people on her way here.

'Should I kill them directly?'

Killing intent flashed by Yu Shi Lan's eyes but she quickly suppressed it. Laws and order still existed in the early stage of the last days. Even though Yu Shi Lan herself knew that the earthquake happened all over the world, the others didn't know.

They thought that this was just a local earthquake and that the government would help them.

Look, this military convoy was the evidence.

With the military people still arranging rescue for them, they believed that they would return to normal life soon.

So aside from a little conflict in the mall, the people were still more or less orderly when they listened to the soldiers' order.

'This is not the best time... and I can't do it in front of others.'

"Meow?" <Master? Are we going to fight?>

Xiao Mao naturally could sense the thick killing intent that Yu Shi Lan accidentally leaked out. After all, she has a contract with Yu Shi Lan and the two of them have connection with each other.

So this was a normal thing.

But at the same time, Xiao Mao felt that Yu Shi Lan's condition was not very good right now.

In the cultivation world, killing people were normal. Because if one wanted to advance, they would require a lot of resources. Xiao Mao didn't think too much about the sudden killing intent that Yu Shi Lan burst out.

She just thought that there might be an enemy of Yu Shi Lan around.

"No," Yu Shi Lan said in a low voice.

She had to learn to control her emotions better.

In the past, her Qi helped her to control her emotions when she was too angry or too aggrieved. But now, her Qi was barely enough for her to practice and advance.

"Shi Lan, wait..."

"Don't bother with me, Young Master Lian. Unless you would like me to play the recording in front of everyone once again." Yu Shi Lan kept her distance from Young Master Lian, who was trying to get close.

The moment the recording was mentioned, Young Master Lian's face darkened. He naturally knew that this recording had brought him a lot of trouble, especially when Su Qing Lan heard the content.

"Yu Shi Lan, you better not take it out again. Do you think that I can't take it away from you?" Young Master Lian's eyes narrowed dangerously. If there was a chance, he will definitely take that phone away from Yu Shi Lan.

That was a black history and if his family were to know what he had done, they would never let him go.

"Why should I listen to you?"

Yu Shi Lan took out the phone and waved it in front of Young Master Lian as if she wanted to show off to him.

"You... Get it!"

The two bodyguards who followed Young Master Lian swiftly moved towards Yu Shi Lan and stretched their hand to grab the phone.

Swish!

Chapter 23: Interruption

Yu Shi Lan moved slightly to avoid the attack and her eyes darkened slightly.

Her body was simply too weak to make strong movement and this action alone had almost cost her half of her life even after she supported her body with the Qi.

Qi Refinement Rank 1 was simply too weak!

It might be also because her own body was so weak and Yu Shi Lan felt that she had almost tripped herself.

Tsk, it would be so embarrassing if she really did trip herself in this situation.

Just after saying tough words, she fell to the ground...

The effect of her words will be infinitely reduced or might even be treated as a joke by the other party.

"Get back here!"

The other bodyguards also moved and tried to attack Yu Shi Lan.

Her eyes darkened slightly as she ducked down and barely escaped. The backpack behind her only contained some food, but it was enough to throw her off balance.

After all, she was not used carrying other things.

In the past, she could easily make space storage bag and hung it around her waist. It weighted almost nothing even if she filled it with things that should have weighed mountains. In this way, she could always fight freely and undisturbed.

Besides, a cultivator's body was very strong and Yu Shi Lan would not be affected even if she had to carry things on her back.

But it was back then.

Right now, Yu Shi Lan's body was really weak and every additional weight meant additional strength that she needed to muster to fight.

'Damn it.'

She has been cultivating her Qi in the past few days and ate food to repair her body. But she forgot that she also needed to train her body's mobility or it would be impossible for her to survive in this world.

She had taken a completely different step from her previous life.

Back then, she was protected tightly as a patient and was able to survive one way or another. Even though she was not that strong and almost died many times, but that path was 'safer.'

It was just...

After coming back to life, who would want to repeat the past's mistake?

Yu Shi Lan would be crazy if she was willing to do something stupid like that.

Swish!

The bodyguards' attack missed once again and Yu Shi Lan had already put the phone away.

She looked at these two people who followed Young Master Lian and a gleam flashed by her eyes.

If she had been a bit stronger, she could kill them effortlessly.

But now, she had to be bullied by them.

Yu Shi Lan felt really unwilling.

"Stop this right now!" A shout came from the side and everyone looked up.

They saw the soldiers came forward and with them carrying guns in their hands, the people trembled. No matter what, they didn't dare to make trouble in front of the soldiers who have the highest force values.

"Sir, this is a private matter between me and my girlfriend," Young Master Lian quickly said.

"We have no relationship with each other," Yu Shi Lan said coldly and then took out her phone again after taking a few steps backward away from the bodyguards. "If you want proof, I have it here."

Young Master Lian glared at Yu Shi Lan.

How many recordings did she actually keep in her phone?

Just thinking about it made Young Master Lian annoyed.

He shouldn't have allowed anyone to keep a record of his handle. This girl is surprisingly more difficult to handle than he expected.

Chapter 24: Mu Ting Ye and Mu Ting Yu

Young Master Lian looked at Yu Shi Lan with scrutiny.

He didn't really believe that this girl really dared to offend him. In the past, Yu Shi Lan would always lower her head and even her rejection sounded soft and seemed hesitant. That appearance of Yu Shi Lan really made Young Master Lian wanted to laugh.

It was so funny.

Such a girl could be easily manipulated by others.

So Young Master Lian believed that after his fierce pursuit, no girl would be able to refuse him, including Yu Shi Lan.

But the reality is that Yu Shi Lan kept on rejecting him.

This was even well known in the school, which was why many girls hated Yu Shi Lan. But for Young Master Lian, such a situation was for the best to cover up his real relationship with his girlfriend. Because there were too many crazy women who wanted to win him over.

"Don't be so stupid, Shi Lan. Even if you want to break up, I won't agree..."

"Young Master Lian, are you worthy of your Lian Family for saying nonsense in this situation?" Yu Shi Lan was not fooled. If it was in her previous life, she would have been unable to retort and might be taken advantaged of.

But she was no longer the same person as she used to be 10 years ago.

Years of fighting and treading alone both as a survivor and cultivator had taught her that if she didn't dare to step forward and fight back, she would never be able to survive. If one wanted to live in this cruel world, they needed to have backbone and be tough to their opponents.

"Everyone in the school knew that I never agree to your ridiculous pursuit that's based on your bet with your classmates. Su Qing Lan had already heard it, do you want more people to hear the recording now?" Yu Shi Lan continued, not afraid at all about the other party's retaliation.

In a way, laws and order was indeed a way for people to protect themselves.

Before she's strong enough to ignore all laws, she had to follow and abide by it just like everyone else.

"You..."

"Oh, I didn't know that Young Master Lian is so shameless," a voice came from the side and the crowd moved their eyes.

Yu Shi Lan looked at the side and her eyes widened slightly when she saw the familiar person coming over. He was the employee in the mall last night and from the way it looked like, he knew Young Master Lian.

"Mu Ting Ye, what are you doing here?" Young Master Lian sneered when he saw the other party. "Don't meddle in my business."

"I just thought that the Lian Family was so shameless and felt that I should report this to my eldest sister. Do you think she will come to see Old Master Lian and make trouble?" The mall employee, Mu Ting Ye, asked back with a faint smile.

Young Master Lian's face changed when his grandfather was mentioned. He wanted to step forward and fight with Mu Ting Ye, but the soldier nearby had already blocked his way and said in a deep voice, "Lian Lei Xu, this is in public and everyone wants to go to the shelter quickly. If you want to continue making trouble here, I'll let you go on your own."

Seeing the soldier's face, Young Master Lian, Lian Lei Xu's face darkened a step further. "Very good. Your Mu Family is really arrogant."

"I'm doing my duty to protect the people." The soldier, Mu Ting Yu, had cold and indifferent look. Coupled with his stance, he looked even more oppressive, which made others unwilling to even look in his direction.

Lian Lei Xu gritted his teeth and after glaring at Yu Shi Lan, he turned around and headed to his own car. Walking around in this ruined place was definitely not an option for him.

Anyway, the earthquake was indeed strong and had destroyed many facilities but there were still some things that remained intact. The road was among them and there were some paths that were clear or had been cleared by the soldiers before.

Yu Shi Lan looked Lian Lei Xu's back with intrigued expression and then turned to look at the two people from the Mu Family.

Mu Ting Yu and Mu Ting Ye.

She had heard about the two of them and Mu Ting Ye was even famous in the prestigious school beside her school.

As for why Lian Lei Xu didn't attend that school...

He fought too much and the school couldn't handle him, so he was transferred to the same school as Yu Shi Lan. Despite that, he was still the well known school prince that many girls adored.

Chapter 25: Soldiers

It was ridiculous.

Yu Shi Lan could still remember many things from her youth that made her really think about how stupid she used to be. Just because people showed kindness to her doesn't mean that they were really truly kind.

Many people only wanted to take advantage of her and Yu Shi Lan couldn't see it at all at that time.

She just thought that since they were kind to her and had helped her, then she would repay their kindness.

'Forget it.'

Taking a deep breath, Yu Shi Lan bowed slightly to the two people. "Thank you for your help, Sir."

"Eh, you made me sound so old." Mu Ting Ye, the former mall employee who was trapped together in that place, shuddered when he heard Yu Shi Lan's words. He felt that as a proper 18 years old young man, such an address didn't seem to suit him in the slightest bit.

Mu Ting Yu, the soldier, shook his head and hit his younger brother's head without mercy. "If you dare to continue speaking nonsense, I don't mind beating you up first. What are you doing here in the first place, Ting Ye?"

"Experience life..." Mu Ting Ye murmured and looked away.

"Oh?"

Hearing the rising tone indicating danger from his older brother, Mu Ting Ye quickly changed his words, "I mean, my friend told me that he needs someone to replace him for work and you know... my dad just punished me, so I run away."

As he said that, his eyes wandered around, looking like he was ready to run away. It was obvious that he had been making a lot of troubles for their father lately and Mu Ting Yu laughed in anger.

This brat has been making their father so angry that he kept on getting punished again and again.

Mu Ting Yu felt helpless.

On one side, they all knew that teenagers were indeed at their rebellious period and Mu Ting Ye's behavior was more or less something they have predicted in advance. This brat has been making trouble not one day or two but for so many years.

His older brother and sister were far better than him.

"Be honest and follow the convoy. I have to get back to work." Mu Ting Yu nodded at Yu Shi Lan politely and walked away.

Mu Ting Ye stuck out his tongue playfully and then retracted it quickly. He turned to look at Yu Shi Lan beside him and grinned. "Well, you don't have to be so polite. How about if you get to know me again? I'm Mu Ting Ye~."

Hearing the boy's informal sentences, Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes and then gave a polite smile. "Yu Shi Lan."

This young man was really enthusiastic and Yu Shi Lan was not used to it. The world she lived in was filled with cold and indifferent people who were already beaten by life and couldn't even see hope of their future.

That was how it was in this world.

And the cultivation world was filled with people longing to become a cultivator, not knowing that it was just another journey filled with hardship and pain.

"So, how did you get to know that Lian Lei Xu? Let me tell you, he's the most annoying person around in our community who always thought that his family is the best. If it's not because of his father's high position, how could he be so arrogant and made trouble everywhere?"

Then again, he has been kicked out of the school several times and many places are not willing to accept him no matter how much his father paid. Because accepting him will meant that they will have to sacrifice the school's reputation..."

Mu Ting Ye immediately became a chatterbox, sprouting almost everything he knew about Lian Lei Xu.

Half of them were his own complaint and the other half was what truly mattered, though.

It was obvious that Mu Ting Ye hated Lian Lei Xu so much.

Yu Shi Lan's lips twitched.

She could still remember that this young man remained cool and aloof when they were trapped in the mall, acting as if nothing could enter his eyes. After they left, he turned into a chatterbox just because of one Lian Lei Xu?

Just how much did he hate the other party?

Is this the saying that the enemy of my enemy is my friend?

"I don't know much about him, but he made a bet with others to pursue me and then dump me," Yu Shi Lan interrupted before Mu Ting Ye could start sprouting 1000 black history of Lian Lei Xu.

Even though she didn't know how he could remember so much, but she believed that with the hatred the two young men has with each other, it was not impossible.